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The Program, on the other hand, holds great opportunity for Colonel White. An excellent military career certainly contributed to his capabilities, but in the fresh and varied field of civilian administration he has successfully carried out his functions without benefit of formal training. The Program will expose him to new and different management theories and practices and will offer him the opportunity to review his own management concepts in the light of new ideas and informed discussion.

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Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
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